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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 310694

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<020>	Program Year	2015
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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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(800) Operating Companies
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<811>	Holding Company	Chapin Communications Corporation
<812>	Operating Company	NA

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Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Chapin
M.P.S.C. No. 1 (R)

Original Sheet No. 5

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
INDEX OF EXCHANGES SHOWING INCORPORATED
VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS, AND COUNTIES WITHIN
ITS EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Incorporated Village</u>	<u>Townships</u>	<u>County</u>
Chapin	Oakley	Brady Chapin	Saginaw Saginaw
		Fairfield Rush	Shiawassee Shiawassee

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By: Gale W. Somers, Secretary

Elsie, Michigan

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4th Revised Sheet No. 6
Cancels 3rd Revised Sheet No. 6

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: Chapin

A. GENERAL

1. The provision of service at the rates shown below is subject to the regulations given in the General Rules and Regulations as they now exist and are filed with and form part of this Tariff.
2. The rates shown below allow the customer to make local calls to all numbers associated with one of the following Michigan rate centers, which together comprise the Local Service Area: (C)

CHAPIN OVID ELSIE OWOSSO MERRILL ASHLEY CHESANNING BRANT (N)

3. The company will block 1+ dialed calls to stations within the Local Service Area. (N)
4. Calls made to a telephone number with an NPA NXX code that is associated with the rate centers that are listed in Section A 2, and within the customer's Local Service Area are local calls regardless of the physical location of the called party.

B. RATES

Monthly Recurring Rates

One Party Business
One Party Residence

Michigan Public
Service Commission

10/23/2008

Approved

\$24.06 (1) (I)
\$20.06 (1) (I)

Local MOU Rates are laid out under D on Sheet 6.1. (N)

(1) Effective October 1, 2006, each of these rates will increase by \$1.00. Effective October, 1, 2007, each of these rates will increase by an additional \$1.00. (D) (N)

C. EXCHANGE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 3, T9N, R1E, Chapin Township, Saginaw County, east to the NE corner of Section 6, T9N, R2E, Brady Township, south to the NW corner of Section 8, east to the NE corner of Section 8, south to the NW corner of Section 21, east to the NE corner of Section 21, south to the west 1/4 post of Section 27, east to the east 1/4 post of Section 25, south to Johnstone Road, (Saginaw-Shiawassee County Line) T8N, R2E, Rush Township, Shiawassee County west along the center line of Johnstone Road to Smith Road, south to Epton Road, west to the west 1/4 post of Section 17, south to Buck Road, west along Buck Road to the North-South 1/8 line of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, T8N, R1E, Fairfield Township, south to Ann Arbor Railroad right of way (Section 25) northwesterly along said right of way to a point on the east-west centerline of Section 26, west to the west line of Section 26, to the NW corner of Section 11, west to the SW corner of Section 3, north to the point of beginning.

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Issued by: Greg Ringle, Manager

Elsie, Michigan

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Chapin
M.P.S.C. No. 1 (R)

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE

D. LOCAL MOU RATE

(D)(N)

For calls to a number associated with a rate center bearing the name Chapin, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per MOU

Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.00 per MOU

For calls to a number associated with a rate center with the Local Calling Area, but not Chapin, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per MOU

Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.05 per MOU (D)

The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives on-hook supervision from Chapin's end user or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure Conversation MOU to the next higher whole MOU per call.

The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.

Conversation MOU do not include 0-plus or 0-minus calls.

The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.

No MOU are carried forward or backwards from month to month.

(N)

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Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Chapin
Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1 (R)

6th Revised Sheet No. 9
Cancels 5th Revised Sheet No. 9

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

LIFELINE SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

1. Lifeline Service applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing tariffed rates and charges for residential telephone service.
2. In order to be eligible for Lifeline Service a residential customer's household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as determined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer or the customer must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs:
 - a. Medicaid
 - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Food stamps (C)
 - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (C)
 - d. Federal public housing assistance/Section 8 (C)
 - e. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (C)
 - f. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program (C)
 - g. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (aka Family Independence Program) (C)
3. Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated in by the F.C.C. as follows: voice grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking for qualifying customers.
4. Other services can be provided with the Lifeline Service at applicable rates and charges.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline Service.
2. Lifeline Service is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline Service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.
3. A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline Service is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.
4.
 - a. A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25, whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for Basic Local Exchange Service for Lifeline customers is applicable. For Lifeline customers 65 years of age or more, the discount will be 25% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$12.35, whichever is greater. The total discount shall not exceed 100% of all end-user common line charges and the Basic Local Exchange rate.
 - b. The credit will be applied in the following order: (1) The Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, (2) The Access Recovery Charge, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, and (3) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the Basic Local Exchange rate. (C)
 - c. The Company will provide, at the qualifying customer's option, toll blocking service at no charge. The Company defines toll blocking as a service provided by the Company that lets the customer elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel. (C)
 - d. The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service. (C)
 - e. The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers.
5. The Lifeline plan will apply after receipt and processing of a completed Company or community/government provided application, including documentation indicating that the household income meets the eligibility standards established above.
6. Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification. Reverification of eligibility will take place on an ongoing basis. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discount would be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges would apply.

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Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. 9.1

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

LIFELINE SERVICE

C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

A rate specified in MECA's Tariff M.P.S.C No. 25 Part XVII, Section 17.1.2.1 applies per exchange access line to cover the costs of the Lifeline service, to the Telephone Company intrastate services as listed below:

- Business and Residence exchange services excluding Lifeline customers.
- PBX Trunk Services
- Centrex Services

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS

1. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS

1. In accordance with 1997 PA 95 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et. seq.*, eligible elementary and secondary schools shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
2. In accordance with 1997 PA 96 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*, eligible libraries shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
3. Eligibility for discounts shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*

2. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

1. In accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*, the Company shall offer services to eligible health care providers to the extent that facilities and services are available.
2. Eligibility qualifications, provider selection, etc. shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*
3. Services to eligible health care providers at reduced rates will be offered in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*
4. Reduced rates to eligible health care providers are available only to the extent that adequate funding is available from the federal universal support fund.

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Effective: December 30, 1999

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By: Sandra Surdock, Secretary

Elsie, Michigan

Michigan Lifeline Administration Service

LIFELINE APPLICATION

Eligible customers will receive \$11.25 off their monthly phone bill
and seniors aged 65 and older can receive additional discounts.

TOLL FREE 1-866-321-2323

To apply for Lifeline Service, complete the application below and send it to:

Lifeline Administration Service

PO Box 11037, Lansing, Michigan 48901 OR fax to 517-482-3548

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Applicant's phone number:		Name of phone company:	
Date of Birth:	Last 4-digits of Social Security Number:		
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:	
Street: Residential street address only; FCC regulations prohibit the use of P.O. Boxes for the Lifeline program			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
This is my permanent address: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> This is a rural address with no postal route: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Billing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if different from Service Address)			
There are multiple unique households (e.g. nursing home, assisted living facility) at my address, as defined in this program.		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

PROGRAM QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

To be eligible for Lifeline discounts, regulations require you to qualify via one of the two methods below. Please fill out one section only.

Method 1. My income is within the guidelines and I am providing the following photocopies that document my total household income, which is stated below. Please check all that apply.

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME: \$ **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:**

# of Household Members	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Annual Income*
1	\$1,459	\$17,505
2	\$1,966	\$23,595
3	\$2,474	\$29,685
4	\$2,981	\$35,775

*Add \$6,090 (\$508 monthly) for each additional household member.

<input type="checkbox"/> Prior year's state or federal tax return.	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Annual Income Statement from Employer
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security statement of benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Paycheck stubs or other official document containing income information for any 3 consecutive months within last 12 months
<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/pension statement of benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration statement of benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment/Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce decree or child support document containing income information

Method 2. I, or the member of my household named below, receives assistance from one of the listed programs. I am providing documentation of participation in the checked program.

Name: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Food stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income	<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch - Free Lunch Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Income Home Energy Plan (LIHEAP)	

LIFELINE ADMINISTRATION SERVICE PROCESSES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

Ace Communications	Chapin Telephone Company	Sand Creek Telephone Company
Allband Communications Coop.	Chippewa County Telephone Company	Southwest Michigan Communications
Allendale Telephone Company	Climax Telephone Company	Springport Telephone Company
Baraga Telephone Company	Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Co.	TDS Telecom
Barry County Telephone Company	Hiawatha Telephone Company	Thumb Cellular
Blanchard Telephone Company	Kaleva Telephone Company	Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
Bloomington Communications	Lennon Telephone Company	Waldron Telephone Company
Carr Telephone Company	Michigan Central Broadband Co.	Westphalia Broadband, Inc./Comlink
CenturyLink of Michigan	Midway Telephone Company	Westphalia Telephone Company
CenturyLink of Midwest Michigan	Ogden Communications	Winn Telecom
CenturyLink of Northern Michigan	Ontonagon County Telephone Co.	Winn Telephone Company
CenturyLink of Upper Michigan	Pigeon Telephone Company	

For more information, please call 1-866-321-2323.

If your phone company is not on the list above, please contact them directly to apply for Lifeline discounts.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO INDICATE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE:

- I understand and consent to Lifeline Administration Service providing my Lifeline service account information, including but not limited to, my name, residential address, phone number, date of birth, the last 4 digits of my social security number, the date on which my Lifeline service was initiated/terminated, the amount of Lifeline support provided, and the means through which I qualified for Lifeline, to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), USAC's agents and/or the National Lifeline Accountability Database to ensure the proper administration of the Lifeline program. I understand that if I fail to provide this consent, Lifeline Administration Service will deny me Lifeline service.
- Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and the subscriber may not transfer his or her benefit to any other person.
- Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.
- Lifeline support is only available for a single phone line at my principal residence and no one else in my household is receiving Lifeline discounts. (A "household" is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.)
- Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Federal Communication Commission's rules and will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program and potentially prosecution by the US government.
- I understand that if I am identified as receiving more than one Lifeline benefit, all telephone service providers involved may be notified so that I may select one service and be de-enrolled from the other(s).
- I will notify my telephone company within 30 days if I no longer qualify for Lifeline and I may be subject to penalties if I fail to do so.
- I will notify my telephone company within 30 days of any changes to my residential address.
- I will be required to certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline at least once a year and know failure to do so will result in termination of my participation in the program.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and complete.

Signature:

Date:

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026

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